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Following is telegram received from St. Johns Newfoundland.

Ottawa' 3 October 24, noon, signed Lanford

President's address carried live all provincial television and radio stations, same with Stevenson speech at UN. Continuous front page newspaper coverage and radio broadcasts.

Officials and main street reaction that President had no other choice and US has shown great restraint. Some concern expressed in friendly way regarding whether Newfoundland will be a key target because of three large US bases in area.

Fog necessitated Cuban airliner en route Shannon to Havana to land Goose Bay 5 a.m. today, instead of Gander for refueling. Two East Germans and five Czech missile experts on board. Approximately 68 other passengers appear to be technicians.

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